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SUBJECT: HONG KONG TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS.

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF US MET WITH REPRESENTATIVE
OF HONG KONG (HERMANN) JUNE 17 TO DISCUSS US REQUEST
FOR CONSULTATIONS REGARDING CATEGORIES 122, 124, 228,
235, 238, 120 AND 39. HERMANN STATED HONG KONG WAS NOT
PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE LIMITS ON CATEGORIES 122, 124,
235, 238 AND 120. HE PROPOSED LIMIT OF 780,000 DOZENS
ON CATEGORY 228 AND SAID HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS NOT
TO DISCUSS CATEGORY 39 PENDING REPORT FROM HONG KONG
DELEGATION IN GENEVA ON CURRENT STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS
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THERE REGARDING TREATMENT OF THIS PRODUCT UNDER NEW
AGREEMENT.

2. US CONFIRMED ITS AGREEMENT TO LIMIT OF 961,000
DOZEN BRAS IN CATEGORY 225. US REVIEWED TRADE, PRODUCTION
AND EMPLOYMENT FIGURES GIVING RISE TO ITS CONCERN
ABOUT RISKS OF DISRUPTION ON CATEGORIES BEING DISCUSSED

BUT MADE NO PROPOSALS FOR LIMITS IN VIEW HONG KONG

UNWILLINGNESS DISCUSS NUMBERS ON ALL CATEGORIES EXCEPT
228 FOR WHICH HONG KONG PROPOSAL WAS WELL OUT OF US

NEGOTIATING RANGE. US ALSO INFORMED HERMANN THAT US
REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS IN CATEGORY 234 WAS LIKELY
AND NOTED CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THIS CATEGORY
AND CATEGORY 235.

3. TWO DELEGATIONS AGREED RECESS CONSULTATIONS UNTIL
SOMETIME DURING WEEK BEGINNING JUNE 20, PROBABLY DURING
LATTER PART. IN MEANTIME PARTIES WOULD REVIEW THIER
POSITIONS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER FURTHER
CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE USEFUL. VANCE

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